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1. AN EC COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL, DATED JULY 15, 1975, COMMENTED ON THE "SITUATION ON THE MARKET IN MILK PRODUCTS". THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMMUNICATION ARE:

- FLUID MILK PRODUCTS IN 1975 WILL INCREASE 0.5 TO 1.5 PERCENT COMPARED TO 1974.
- CHEESE PRODUCTION WILL INCREASE ONLY MINIMALLY.
- SALES OF LIQUID SKIM MILK IN 1975 FOR USE AS ANIMAL FEED ARE RUNNING AT 20 PERCENT LESS THAN IN 1974, AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AT THIS RATE.
- BUTTER OFFERED FOR INTERVENTION IN 1975 WILL BE 2 TO 3 PERCENT GREATER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND 5 TO 7 PERCENT GREATER FOR SKIM MILK POWDER.
- SKIM MILK POWDER IN PUBLIC STORAGE AS OF JUNE 30, 1975 REACHED 700,000 M.T AND WILL TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 900,000 M.T. BY DECEMBER 31, 1975 UNLESS MEASURES ARE TAKEN TO DISPOSE OF SOME OF IT.

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- THERE WERE 75,000 M.T. OF BUTTER IN PUBLIC STORAGE AND 130,000

M.T. IN PRIVATE STORAGE ON JUNE 30, 1975. THESE QUANTITIES MAY INCREASE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

2. THE COMMISSION LISTED THE MEASURES IT PROPOSED TO THE COUNCIL TO ALLEVIATE THE SUPPLY PRESSURES, AND URGED THE COUNCIL OF ACT ON THEM.

3. A COPY OF THE COMMISSION'S COMMUNICATION IS BEING AIRPOUCHED.
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